RAO SAHIB Dr. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Census Commissioner*) : അതു സെൻസസ് കമ്മീഷണർ മലയാളത്തിലെഴുതിയിട്ടുള്ള പുസ്തകങ്ങളും കൊണ്ടും ലേഖനങ്ങളും കൊണ്ടും നിശ്ചയിക്കേണ്ട ഒരു സംഗതിയാണ്.

Mr. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Is the English report ready, please ?

RAO SAHIB Dr. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Census Commissioner*) : Nearly ready. I will be able to publish it in the course of two weeks.

Mr. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : Can the member re-assure the House that the present Head Translator will not have anything to do with translation of the report ?

RAO SAHIB Dr. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Census Commissioner*) : My proposal is to have a special staff who will work under my supervision. It is for the Government to decide whether the Head Translator should have anything to do with this translation.

Mr. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): ഇതിലേക്കു പ്രാപ്തിയുള്ളവരെതന്നെ നിയമിക്കുമോ?

RAO SAHIB Dr. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Census Commissioner*) അങ്ങനെയാണുവിചാരിക്കുന്നതു്.

Mr. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): ഗവണ്മെൻറിന്റെ ഇപ്പോഴത്തെമലയാളത്തിലുള്ള ചില പ്രസിദ്ധീകരണങ്ങളും തീരെ വായിക്കാൻ കൊള്ളുകയില്ല; അതുകൊണ്ടു ചോദിക്കുന്നതാണ്.

RAO SAHIB Dr. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Census Commissioner*) : അങ്ങനെ ഒരു തകരാർ വരരുതെന്നു വിചാരിച്ചാണു ഇതിലേക്കു് ഒരു പ്രത്യേകസ്റ്റാഫ് വേണമെന്നും അവർ എന്റെകീഴിൽതന്നെ വേല ചെയ്യണമെന്നും പറഞ്ഞതു്.

Mr. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): അപ്പോൾ ഇപ്പോഴുള്ള ഗവണ്മെൻറിന്റെ മലയാള പ്രസിദ്ധീകരണങ്ങളുടെ ന്യൂനത മെമ്പർ ശരിയായി കണ്ടു പിടിച്ചിരിക്കുമെല്ലൊ?

RAO SAHIB Dr. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Census Commissioner*) : മലയാള പ്രസിദ്ധീകരണങ്ങളും മുഴുവൻ ഞാൻ വായിച്ചു നോക്കിയിട്ടില്ല.

PRESIDENT : I take it that the House has no objection to the demand under Census being passed.

The demand was passed and the grant was made.

DEMAND XX.—REGISTRATION.

Mr. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I beg to move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 100 for the appointment of two temporary additional clerks in the office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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[Mr. K. George.]

The Registrar has reported to Government that he wants strengthening of his office by the addition of two clerks immediately in connection with the preparation of the Administration Report of his department. He followed that recommendation by a letter to say that his office requires strengthening by the addition of 6 or 7 clerks. He has pointed out that the number of Companies working in the State has risen from 300 in 1097 to over 1020 in 1108. But the staff has remained the same and the work has considerably increased, nearly four times.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): May I know what is the increase during the period from Karkadakam 1107 and Vrischikam 1108?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): 300 companies.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Is it in the total number of companies?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): 300 was the number registered in 1097 and 1020 nearly in 1108, at this time of the year.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): What is the increase in the number of companies between Karkadakam 1107 and 1108 Vrischikam? The member said just a while ago that it was 837 in 1-12-1107 and 1020 in 1-3-1108.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The number of companies has considerably increased.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Is the number made up of Insurance Companies or of private companies also?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I am only speaking of registered companies.

MR S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Once the company is registered should it not file documents?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes, it has to undergo all formalities as per the Companies Regulation.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): Should the Administration Report contain the details about these companies also?

PRESIDENT: What do you say to that?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That is what I am saying, Sir. The increase in the number of companies has given abnormal work to the office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. The proportion of companies comes to 1: 3 from 1097 to 1108. The Registrar has brought it to the effective notice of Government in more than two or three correspondence. Along with the abnormal routine work in his office, he has also to prepare an Administration Report, for which he requires two additional hands and that only for a temporary period.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Is this additional staff for writing out the Administration Report?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Also for that.

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MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : May I know what was done in previous years for writing out the Administration Report ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : No staff was given for this purpose.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : May I know then, what necessity there is for the staff in 1108 ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I shall read, for the information of the House, what the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies has written.

"During 1107, as many as 275 companies were registered and the figures for the preparation of the Annual Report for 1107 have thus to be collected and compiled with respect to 830 companies. This increased work has to be got done by the present staff of the office.

Owing to the large increase in new companies (275 in 1107 and 218 up-to-date in 1108) the routine work in the office has become so heavy that arrears are accumulating day to day and the staff is quite unable to cope with it fully. Under the circumstances, the preparation of the Annual Report and statistics, in addition to current work, is well nigh imposible for the small staff available here. Therefore, when the clerks are deputed for the Annual Report Work, the current work will accumulate to such a large extent that it cannot be easily finished even after the Report work is over. It may also be observed that this period of the year is the season for companies to send their annual returns for 1107.

In the circumstances, I would recommend a temporary additional staff of two clerks on Rs 25 per mensem each, one typist on Rs. 20 per mensem and a peon on Rs. 9 per mensem, and I submit that this may be sanctioned as an urgent measure."

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : For how many months is this provision required ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : For two months and that is in connection with the preparation of the Administration Report.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Is there any special staff sanctioned for any other department for the preparation of Administration Reports ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : In the Co-operative department, the Co-operative Inspectors are specially engaged in the Registrar's Office for this purpose.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : May I know from the member, whether there is any additional expense incurred in regard to this ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I am not quite sure of that.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Is there any additional staff sanctioned for the Secretariat ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

PRESIDENT : Please confine your remarks to the point in question.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Just to ascertain whether there is any necessity for appointing a special staff, I have to ask such questions. My information is that there is no extra staff sanctioned for Secretariat. By what other means can we ascertain the necessity for a particular work to be done by a special staff. Hence, I have a right to put that question.

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PRESIDENT: No.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): May I know the strength of the present staff in the office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): 1 Auditor,
1 Head Clerk,
1 Accountant and
4 Clerks.

Two clerks more are wanted only for two months.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Is it for attending to special work along with normal work of the office?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Registrar also says that there is unprecedented arrears of routine work because of insufficient strength of the office.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Is it the member's opinion that a large number of companies have come into existence after the 1st Chingom up to now *i. e.*, Vrischigom 1108?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The two clerks are needed only for two months.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Am I to understand then that afterwards they could be quite free?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Registrar says that the work has fallen in heavy arrears. Besides that, the preparation of Administration Report is an important matter. For all these, he asks only two clerks and that for a period of two months.

PRESIDENT: I take it there is no objection to the demand.

The grant was made.

DEMAND NO. XXIV—ANCHAL.

MR C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Sir, I beg to move for a supplementary grant not exceeding Rs. 1925 under Demand XXIV—Anchal, for the following purposes.

Rs. 735 for the appointment of seven temporary additional clerks, 5 in the Anchal Offices and 2 in the Anchal Superintendent's Office, on Rs. 15 per mensem.

Rs. 70 for the conversion of the non-departmental Anchal Office at Thazhakara into a departmental Anchal Office.

Rs. 1,170 for the appointment of 8 additional clerks in the Anchal Offices for Savings Bank work on Rs 20 each per mensem.

With your permission, Sir, I shall speak about the necessity for the provision under each item.

In regard to the first, the Anchal Superintendent has brought to the notice of Government that the work in certain Anchal Offices like Perinad, Quilon, Alleppey, Kundara and Mavelikara have increased abnormally of late, owing to the coming into prominence of several Insurance Companies and that consequently the present staff in those offices find it extremely difficult to cope with the increased work.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): Is the member in order to read from manuscripts? It has been ruled by the President, that manuscript eloquence cannot be allowed.

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